



EUROPE BOUND—Larry MacRay, Torrance High School art teacher, will leave for a three months study tour of Europe and will also spend time in Russia to study art of other nations. He departs Sunday.

Torrance Teacher to Study in Russia

Ring of the final school bell of the year could hardly come soon enough for Larry MacRay, art instructor at Torrance High School.

Next Sunday he and a group of teachers will leave for Europe, where they will spend three months studying other nations' cultures.

The trip, under sponsorship of Whittier College, where MacRay, 36, received his bachelor's degree, will also include a couple of weeks in Russia.

"We'll see and try to understand the people and their cultures to give us a better understanding of how they live and their motives," the teacher said.

MacRay, who has taught here for the past four years, believes it is the only art instructor among the traveling group.

In addition to teaching art to teenagers in the daytime, he instructs in psychology in Torrance High Evening Adult School.

The combination of the two fields do not seem contradictory to him.

"It's more related than you think," he explained. "If you delve into why a person cries and what his purpose is, if you get behind the behavior of the artist, you understand why he says certain things," MacRay explained.

Besides, a teacher is quite

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Manager Named for New Bank of America Here

Verne L. Hughes has been named manager of Bank of America's new Sepulveda-Hawthorne branch, opening in mid-July, according to Jesse W. Tapp, chairman of the bank's board of directors.

Hughes comes to his new assignment from the Pacific-Fruitland branch in Vernon, where he has been assistant manager for the past two years. While in Vernon, he was active in civic affairs and was vice-president of the Exchange Club.

Born in Idaho, he grew up in the Long Beach area and started his banking career there in 1945 as a teller for the Peoples Bank of Lakewood. He advanced through the ranks to an officer position in less than two years, and was already a seasoned banker by the time Peoples Bank became a part of the Bank of America system in 1956.

Hughes prepared for his banking promotions with courses at the American Institute of Banking. He also was awarded a Bank of America-Giannini Foundation scholarship to the Pacific Coast School of Banking, University of Washington. Such scholarships are only awarded to staff members who demonstrate superior



VERNE L. HUGHES

ability to complete advanced studies in banking and its allied fields.

Before starting his banking career, he attended Long Beach Junior College and the University of Southern California.

In the Long Beach area, Hughes is treasurer of the Lakewood Village Community Church and chairman of the Boy Scouts troop advancement committee. In the past he was treasurer of the Lakewood Village Businessmen's Association, secretary of the Bowling League, and member of the Optimist and Lions Club.

A former nationally ranked tennis player, he is vice president of the Tennis Patrons Association.

Hughes and his wife, Mildred, are parents of two children: Sandra, 16, and Craig, 14.

Pulpit Exchange

Rev. Eldon Durham of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, 245th at Woodward, Lomita, announces that he will exchange pulpits with the Rev. Ronald Fleming of La Rambla Presbyterian Church of San Pedro this Sunday, June 21.

Fleming will speak on a theme interpreting the Jewish point of view and Christian responsibility in the light of Christian evangelism at both the 9:30 and 11 a. m. services.

DISCUSS WATER PROBLEM

The political study program of the Hollywood Riviera Democratic Club was initiated with a discussion of the Feather River Project by Richard W. Wallburg of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Monday.

Last Sunday Rabbi Jacob Halevi from Beth El Temple, San Pedro, guest speaker, spoke on "Together We Stand." Church school is at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday with a second session for kindergarten at 11 a. m.

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Mrs. Blencowe Installed as PTA President

Mrs. John Blencowe was installed as president of Harbor City PTA at the recent June meeting.

Installed with her were Mmes. Stephan Silkotch, first vice-president; Norman Bailey, second vice-president; William Soady, third vice-president; Dallas Wallick, secretary; Albert Dudley, treasurer; George Johnson, auditor; Cecil Pruett, historian and Michael Travers, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Le'and Van Buren, president elect for Fleming Jr. High school, was in charge of the ceremonies, assisted by Mrs. J. L. McMillin.

Each officer was presented with a small toy representing their office in accordance with the installation theme "A Child Shall Lead Them."

Mrs. Michael Travers presented the gavel and president's pin to Mrs. John Blencowe, who in turn presented her with a past president pin.

Mrs. Stephen Silkotch, program chairman, was in charge of the musical program that followed. A String Orchestra played "German Waltz" and "Our First Waltz," and a medley was given by the children's chorus under the direction of Mrs. Clara Anderson, music teacher.

Otis Woodard, soloist, was accompanied by Mrs. Anderson. The Harbor City Minstrel Show performed starring Mrs. Anders Klungrester and Mrs. Clarence Berry with Mmes. Paul Thacker, Ray Cheek, Frank Samson, Robert Alexander, Cecil Pruett, William Soady and Robert Rohl.

Prize for the largest attendance was won by Robert Metcalf's room and Mrs. Don Graham. "PTA Member of the Month" and Mrs. Louis Stango, hospitality chairman, were presented plants.

Walton, Robert Hatcher, Irene Hammack, J. O. Appleby, Robert Ennis, Taft Allen, Orren Moline, Farrell Johnson, Richard Douglas, Gerald Dix, Charles Scott, Charles Mahry, H. L. Menze, Beulah Schmidt, Helen Greninger, Marzaret E. Potwin, Charles De Gruff, Samuel White, James Prudhomme, Jack Hensley, L. R. Andrews, Mary Marvin, Beverly Andersen, Merrel W. Harley, Saul Levine, Lawrence Young.

OPEN COMPETITION

The "open competition" mid-gate auto races that are so reminiscent of the fabulous action that once prevailed at Gilmore Stadium are scheduled again at Gardena Stadium, Saturday night with timing dashes at 7 and first race 8:15 p. m.

RECEIVES GRANT

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